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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 16 to read as follows:

1. A patient information system comprising:

a computer server having a patient information forum for at least one patient, and each said patient information forum containing information regarding an individual patient;

a publicly accessible computer output device networked to said computer server;

a publicly accessible computer input device networked to said computer server; and

an at least partially patient controlled security subsystem operably positioned between said patient information forum and said input device, and permitting access to said patient information forum free of identity verification by said computer server to at least one person selected by said individual patient.

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